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For : POWDER CONTAINING PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on May 20, 2003, Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one (1) month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-5, 10, 17 and 22 (*A marked-up copy of the amended claim is provided in an Appendix attached to this Response*):